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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is insufficient.  
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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There is a name correction



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Appl. No.10/725,083  
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Barbara J. Stinnette  
DispoTops, plastic disposable  
trash can top

Dear Examiner,

Enclosed is a correction for the name of the applicant. The correct name is Barbara Jean Stinnette. Watson is my maiden name. Somewhere on the initial application I thought it was required. Also I am resubmitting my changes to the original application because of the "Notice to File Missing Parts" and a check for \$75..